



A Profile of BC College Transfer Students
Admitted to the University of British Columbia

1993/94 to 1997/98

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Summary

UBC ADMITS BETWEEN 1,100 AND 1,500 students transferring from B.C. colleges annually. B.C. college transfers comprise 15% to 20% of all registered undergraduate admissions. The majority of these students come to UBC from the lower mainland, and this proportion has been steadily increasing.

College transfers from outside the lower mainland exhibit a slight tendency to enter UBC with a greater number of college credits than do those from within the lower mainland. University College of the Cariboo students tend to enter with the most transfer credits; BCIT and Emily Carr students show the largest percentage of students transferring with fewer than 30 credits.

The number of first year credit hours taken by college transfer students differs substantially from that of high school admissions. College transfer students are much more likely to be part-time students than are high school admissions. Transfer students from outside the lower mainland tend to take higher course loads than those from the lower mainland.

A large majority of transfer students enter the faculties of Arts or Science, accounting for 63% of enrolment. The faculties of Applied Science and Commerce, and the School of Human Kinetics also receive high enrolment. Compared with high school admissions, college transfer students are less likely to enter the Faculties of Science and Applied Science, and more likely to enter Commerce and Human Kinetics.

College transfer students pursuing a B.Sc. in Physical Therapy, a B.Sc. in Pharmacy, or a B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy tend to have the highest average

admission GPAs.

Students at UBC may choose from over one hundred different programs, but college transfer enrolment is highest in Biology, Psychology, Human Kinetics, and Computer Science. Compared with high school admissions, college transfer students have a higher probability of enrolling in Human Kinetics.

College transfer students tend to be much older than high school admissions. While the vast majority of entering high school students are under the age of 20, the largest cohort for college transfer students is aged 20-24, with significant numbers of students aged over 25. The average college transfer is four to five years older than the average high school admission.

Overall, the percentage of female college transfers (54%) is similar to that for high school admissions (56%). One institution stands out as very different in terms of gender distribution: over 78% of the students transferring from Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design are female (the next highest proportion are from the Open University, at 66% female).

Transfer students from all colleges experience a decrease in measured academic performance in their first year at UBC relative to their entry grade. On average the drop is 4 percentage points. By the end of students' second year at UBC, the drop in percentage is partially recovered, with an average increase from the prior year of 2 percentage points. The recovery continues through the average student's career until GPA is again at par with admission average.

Of those students admitted on the basis of College Transfer in 1993/94 and 1994/95, 75% completed a degree within five years of entering UBC. The percentage of students who graduate tends to increase with the number of transfer credits: students with fewer than 30 credits have a graduation

rate of 54%, whereas those with more than 55 credits have a graduation rate of 84%. The average grades for college transfer and high school admissions upon degree completion are 74% and 75% respectively.

Of the 6,224 students admitted to UBC on the basis of transfer from a B.C. college over the period from 1993/94 to 1997/98, 2,504 (or 40%) obtained a UBC degree. The number will continue to increase for some time, as many of these students are still in progress toward a degree. On average, college transfer students took 2.5 Winter sessions to complete a degree; again, this number will increase when students still in progress eventually complete. Most students who finish a degree within the 5 year time frame do so on a full-time basis.

Definitions

College Transfer Student

A STUDENT ADMITTED TO A UBC FACULTY on the basis of a minimum of 24 credits obtained at one or more colleges in transferable courses. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.00, but individual faculties may, as a consequence of enrolment quotas, set a higher admission standard.

College of Transfer

The college of transfer, if the student has attended more than one college, is that institution from which most credits were transferred.

B.C. High School admission

A student admitted to a UBC faculty on the basis of high school comple-

Table A
Basis of Admission (Undergraduate Programs)

	1993/94		1994/95		1995/96		1996/97		1997/98		Five Year Total	
B.C. College Transfer	1191	18.0%	1137	17.5%	1112	16.5%	1418	18.2%	1366	17.4%	6224	17.5%
B.C. Grade 12	2701	40.7%	2411	37.2%	2928	43.5%	3486	44.8%	3503	44.7%	15029	42.4%
Other	2740	41.3%	2935	45.3%	2698	40.0%	2869	36.9%	2976	37.9%	14218	40.1%
Total	6632		6483		6738		7773		7845		35471	

Note: The majority of students under "other" are graduates from a university.

tion. Such a student may also have credit from a college towards a degree, but the grades on which the admission is granted are from the high school records.

Grading systems

UBC grades are expressed as a percentage. College students are admitted on the basis of a four point scale. For a comparison of averages (see Table 10) grade points have been mapped to percentage points, but it is a rough conversion: inferences drawn from this table should not be given the same weight as others.

Full-time and part-time

A full-time student is defined as a student enrolling in 24 or more credits in the Winter Session. A student enrolling in less than 24 credits is defined as part-time. The typical UBC program (e.g. B.A. Arts) would require a student to register in 30 credits for each of four Winter sessions, although some programs require more than 30 credits per session.

Unclassified students

Students who are registered at UBC, but have not been admitted to a degree program in a particular faculty.

Degrees and programs of study

A degree program consists of a degree, as well as a program within that degree. For example, students may choose the Bachelor of Arts degree, and the Economics program within that faculty. Degrees shown in Table 17 are abbreviated as shown below.

Session

Grade and year level data for this report is based on enrolment in the UBC Winter session only, which begins in September and ends in April of the following year. The session is divided into two terms, but some courses may span both terms. The term "year" is also used interchangeably with "session."

Last Session

The last session (if not a first or second session) attended by each student during the time-frame of the study regardless of graduation.

Transfer credit

Credit toward a degree program at UBC based on courses successfully completed at a college.

Degree completion

A student is defined as having completed a degree in either May or November of the year if the student has applied to graduate and has successfully completed the degree requirements. The date at which a student is recorded as having completed the degree may not be the date at which the student has completed all course requirements. Many students continue to enroll in courses without obtaining a degree for some time.

Other institutions

"Other institutions" comprise the Open University and instances where the college is unknown.

Introduction

THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE SECOND comprehensive profile of the more than six thousand students who entered UBC as college transfer students over a five-year period (in this study, between 1993/94 and 1997/98). This report was first undertaken last year at the behest of the British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfers and was modeled on a similar study first completed by Simon Fraser University in October 1996. Hence report designs and definitions were, when possible, intended for comparison with the Simon Fraser study.

The data for this study comprises 6,224 students who were admitted to faculties at UBC on the basis of admission "College Transfer".

Some students with college transfer credit are admitted on the basis of their high school performance instead; this study does not identify such students as "College Transfer," but as "High School Entry."

If a College Transfer student has attended more than one college, we deem the college of transfer to be that institution from which most credits were transferred. The twenty colleges and technical institutes represented in this report are organized by geographical regions within British Columbia.

Note also that the total number of college transfer students (and, for comparison, high school admissions) varies among tables. This is due mainly to variations in the size of the examined cohort (eg. a smaller number graduate than are admitted).

DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS:

BA	Bachelor of Arts	BSCA	Bachelor of Science, Agriculture
BASC	Bachelor of Applied Science	BSCD	Bachelor of Science, Dietetics
BCOM	Bachelor of Commerce	BSCF	Bachelor of Science, Forestry
BEDE	Bachelor of Education (elementary)	BSCN	Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Conservation
BEDS	Bachelor of Education (secondary)	BSCP	Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy
BFA	Bachelor of Fine Arts	BSF	Bachelor of Science, Forestry
BHE	Bachelor of Home Economics	BSN	Bachelor of Nursing
BHK	Bachelor of Human Kinetics	BSOT	Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy
BLA	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	BSPT	Bachelor of Science, Physiotherapy
BMLS	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
BMUS	Bachelor of Music	DEDU	Diploma in Education
BSC	Bachelor of Science	DFTN	Diploma in French Translation
		LLB	Bachelor of Law

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SECTION A

analysis of tables and figures

Profile of B.C. College Transfer Students

Table 1

Year of Admission

UBC admits between 1,100 and 1,500 students transferring from B.C. colleges annually. High School entries account for more than twice as many admissions each year.

Slightly fewer college transfer students were admitted from 96/97 to 97/98, from 1418 such students to 1366. The majority of college transfer students come to UBC from lower mainland colleges (79.6% in 1997/98), only a slight increase from the year before (79.1%) but a significant increase from the first year of this study (only 71.5%). As the proportion of lower mainland students rises, non-lower mainland enrolments necessarily decrease, from 93/94's 26.7% to the current 19%.

Langara College (formerly a campus of Vancouver Community College) supplies UBC with more college transfer students than any other institution. Including enrolments from VCC in 1993-1995, Langara students totalled 1621, 26.0% of all transfers in the five-year period. This fraction has remained relatively stable.

Approximately half of all college transfers to UBC are from three lower mainland colleges: Langara/VCC, Capilano, and Kwantlen.

From outside the lower mainland, the largest number of transfers came from Okanagan University College (6.6% of the total). The three Northern B.C. colleges provided, on average, only 2.8% of the total transfer students, and only 2.1% in the most recent year (in 1993/94 they had yielded 5.0%); a possible explanation for this change is the advent of UNBC.

Table 1

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Year of Admission

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	5 yr. Total
Non Lower Mainland						
Northern B.C.	59	41	19	29	29	177
College of New Caledonia	41	25	14	19	13	112
Northern Lights College	3	3	0	1	0	7
Northwest Community College	15	13	5	9	16	58
Interior/Kootenays	200	195	178	167	176	916
College of the Rockies	14	11	6	6	3	40
Okanagan University College	93	88	75	62	91	409
Selkirk College	27	33	29	28	19	136
University College of the Cariboo	66	63	68	71	63	331
Vancouver Island	59	50	64	64	51	288
Camosun College	18	19	23	33	21	114
Malaspina University-College	34	25	37	28	24	148
North Island College	7	6	4	3	6	26
Total Non Lower Mainland	318	286	261	260	256	1381
Lower Mainland						
Public	829	804	805	1092	1058	4588
B.C. Institute of Technology	5	7	5	9	16	42
Capilano College	203	183	179	237	235	1037
Douglas College	123	113	121	186	151	694
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	2	5	7	9	5	28
Kwantlen University College	153	155	155	219	232	914
Langara College	0	0	278	372	375	1025
University College of the Fraser Valley	49	39	27	54	39	208
Vancouver Community College	294	302	33	6	5	640
Private	23	29	16	30	30	128
Columbia College	19	20	12	21	26	98
Coquitlam College	4	9	4	9	4	30
Total Lower Mainland	852	833	821	1122	1088	4716
Other B.C.						
Open University	5	6	11	24	15	61
College Unknown	16	12	19	12	7	66
Total Other B.C.	21	18	30	36	22	127
Total B.C. College Transfers	1191	1137	1112	1418	1366	6224
Total B.C. High School Admissions	2701	2411	2928	3486	3503	15029
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF B.C. COLLEGE TRANSFERS						
Non Lower Mainland	26.7%	25.2%	23.5%	18.3%	18.7%	22.2%
Northern B.C.	5.0%	3.6%	1.7%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%
Interior/Kootenays	16.8%	17.2%	16.0%	11.8%	12.9%	14.7%
Vancouver Island	5.0%	4.4%	5.8%	4.5%	3.7%	4.6%
Lower Mainland	71.5%	73.3%	73.8%	79.1%	79.6%	75.8%
Public	69.6%	70.7%	72.4%	77.0%	77.5%	73.7%
Private	1.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%
Other B.C.	1.8%	1.6%	2.7%	2.5%	1.6%	2.0%
Total B.C. College Transfers	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

The increases in enrolment seen in 1996/97 are attributable to UBC's responding to increases in funded enrolment.

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Table 3b

Full-Time / Part-Time Status

Considering the strict definition of full-time status as being 24 or more credits, the

difference between high school and college entry students are similar to the differences shown in Table 3a. Again, high school admissions enrol in more courses (94.6% are full-time) than college transfer students (74.2%).

Students from outside the lower mainland show a slightly higher percentage (83.2%) of full-time students than do those from the lower mainland (71.7%).

Although students from North Island College enrol full-time more frequently

(92.3%) than from any other single institution, on a regional basis it is Northern BC students who maintain the highest workload: 87.0% are full-time.

While Emily Carr and BCIT students appear to have a light workload, these figures should be interpreted with caution: both institutions send very small numbers to UBC, and both institutions are not typical of the average transfer college. Likewise, data for Northern Lights College should be carefully considered throughout this report as this college has the smallest numbers transferring to UBC.

	Full-time	Part-time	Percent Full-time	Percent Part-time	Total
Non Lower Mainland					
Northern B.C.	154	23	87.0%	13.0%	177
College of New Caledonia	99	13	88.4%	11.6%	112
Northern Lights College	6	1	85.7%	14.3%	7
Northwest Community College	49	9	84.5%	15.5%	58
Interior/Kootenays	767	149	83.7%	16.3%	916
College of the Rockies	34	6	85.0%	15.0%	40
Okanagan University College	349	60	85.3%	14.7%	409
Selkirk College	113	23	83.1%	16.9%	136
University College of the Cariboo	271	60	81.9%	18.1%	331
Vancouver Island	228	60	79.2%	20.8%	288
Camosun College	87	27	76.3%	23.7%	114
Malaspina University-College	117	31	79.1%	20.9%	148
North Island College	24	2	92.3%	7.7%	26
Total Non Lower Mainland	1149	232	83.2%	16.8%	1381
Lower Mainland					
Public	3277	1311	71.4%	28.6%	4588
B.C. Institute of Technology	25	17	59.5%	40.5%	42
Capilano College	784	253	75.6%	24.4%	1037
Douglas College	464	230	66.9%	33.1%	694
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	8	20	28.6%	71.4%	28
Kwantlen University College	681	233	74.5%	25.5%	914
Langara College	689	336	67.2%	32.8%	1025
University College of the Fraser Valley	164	44	78.8%	21.2%	208
Vancouver Community College	462	178	72.2%	27.8%	640
Private	106	22	82.8%	17.2%	128
Columbia College	79	19	80.6%	19.4%	98
Coquitlam College	27	3	90.0%	10.0%	30
Total Lower Mainland	3383	1333	71.7%	28.3%	4716
Other B.C.					
Open University	40	21	65.6%	34.4%	61
College Unknown	47	19	71.2%	28.8%	66
Total Other B.C.	87	40	68.5%	31.5%	127
Total B.C. College Transfers	4619	1605	74.2%	25.8%	6224
Total B.C. High School Admissions	14212	817	94.6%	5.4%	15029

Note: this table cannot be derived from Table 3a since full-time is defined as 24 or more credits.

Table 5
Degree Program

The distribution of degree goals is a reflection of the faculty in which students register, as shown in Table 4, thus most students are pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, Science, Human Kinetics, Applied Science, or Commerce.

Enrolment in the Faculty of Education is expected to be low as a completed degree is generally a requirement for entry.

Table 5

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Degree Program

Credential	Number	Percent	Average Admission GPA
Unknown Credential	81	1.3%	72.6
Bachelor of Applied Science	428	6.9%	74.8
Bachelor of Arts	2766	44.8%	71.7
Bachelor of Commerce	367	5.9%	75.3
Bachelor of Education (Elementary)	53	0.9%	66.4
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	11	0.2%	66.7
Bachelor of Fine Arts	22	0.4%	75.9
Bachelor of Home Economics	39	0.6%	68.4
Bachelor of Human Kinetics	528	8.6%	71.1
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	16	0.3%	72.4
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	3	0.0%	66.5
Bachelor of Music	109	1.8%	71.6
Bachelor of Science	1066	17.3%	71.5
Bachelor of Science (Agriculture)	86	1.4%	70.1
Bachelor of Science (Dietetics)	48	0.8%	74.9
Bachelor of Science (Forestry)	31	0.5%	66.1
Bachelor of Science (Natural Resources Conservation)	25	0.4%	68.1
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy	152	2.5%	77.3
Bachelor of Science in Forestry	137	2.2%	67.8
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	107	1.7%	70.9
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy	16	0.3%	77.0
Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy	27	0.4%	79.6
Bachelor of Social Work	49	0.8%	73.1
Diploma in Education	1	0.0%	75.0
Diploma in French Translation	1	0.0%	61.0
Total B.C. College Transfers	6175	100.0%	72.1
Total B.C. High School Admissions	15014	100.0%	81.0

Note: excludes students with unknown admission averages.

Due to systems problems the admission GPA for students admitted in 1995 and 1997 have been omitted from this table; GPA shown is for those admitted 1993, 94, and 96 only.

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Table 6

Approved Program of Study

Students at UBC may choose from

over one hundred different programs; Table 6 has been limited to the 14 programs where college transfers are highest; students in other programs are listed under "Other Programs" along with those who have not yet selected a major special-

ization. Human Kinetics, Biology, Psychology, and Computer Science are the programs where college transfer enrolment is highest.

Douglas College provides large numbers of students to Human Kinetics

	Biochemistry	Biology	Chemistry	Civil Engineering	Computer Science	Electrical Engineering	English	Forest Res. Management
Non Lower Mainland								
Northern B.C.	8	17	7	3	3	0	7	12
College of New Caledonia	7	6	4	3	0	0	6	8
Northern Lights College	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northwest Community College	1	11	3	0	1	0	1	4
Interior/Kootenays	17	88	25	17	10	10	13	41
College of the Rockies	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Okanagan University College	9	57	18	3	7	3	6	9
Selkirk College	4	14	4	1	1	3	0	4
University College of the Cariboo	2	16	3	13	2	4	6	28
Vancouver Island	10	16	8	12	3	0	2	5
Camosun College	3	4	1	10	0	0	1	4
Malaspina University-College	6	11	6	2	3	0	1	0
North Island College	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total Non Lower Mainland	35	121	40	32	16	10	22	58
Lower Mainland								
Public	57	160	23	54	106	47	69	22
B.C. Institute of Technology	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Capilano College	9	38	10	13	24	9	15	7
Douglas College	10	25	3	6	11	5	5	2
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kwantlen University College	15	35	5	13	20	13	21	4
Langara College	13	25	1	9	30	13	12	2
University College of the Fraser Valley	7	25	3	5	5	0	1	3
Vancouver Community College	3	12	1	7	16	6	15	1
Private	3	0	1	1	8	6	0	0
Columbia College	3	0	1	1	6	5	0	0
Coquitlam College	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Total Lower Mainland	60	160	24	55	114	53	69	22
Other B.C.								
Open University	0	7	0	2	4	1	0	2
College Unknown	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2
Total Other B.C.	0	9	1	3	4	2	0	4
Total B.C. College Transfers	95	290	65	90	134	65	91	84
Total B.C. High School Admissions	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	28
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF B.C. COLLEGE TRANSFERS								
Non Lower Mainland	36.8%	41.7%	61.5%	35.6%	11.9%	15.4%	24.2%	69.0%
Northern B.C.	8.4%	5.9%	10.8%	3.3%	2.2%	0.0%	7.7%	14.3%
Interior/Kootenays	17.9%	30.3%	38.5%	18.9%	7.5%	15.4%	14.3%	48.8%
Vancouver Island	10.5%	5.5%	12.3%	13.3%	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	6.0%
Lower Mainland	63.2%	55.2%	36.9%	61.1%	85.1%	81.5%	75.8%	26.2%
Public	60.0%	55.2%	35.4%	60.0%	79.1%	72.3%	75.8%	26.2%
Private	3.2%	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%	6.0%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other B.C.	0.0%	3.1%	1.5%	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	0.0%	4.8%
Total B.C. College Transfers	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: programs with fewer than 60 transfer students enrolled have been grouped under "other programs," thus only programs with a relatively large complement of transfer students have been listed separately. "Other programs" also includes students without an approved program of study.

Table 8

Gender

Overall, the percentage of female college transfers (53.9%), is similar to that for high school admissions (55.8%).

Two institutions stand out as very different in terms of gender distribution. Emily Carr students are 78.6% female, whereas BCIT students are 69.0% male (Northern Lights students are too few to render their 71.4% figure a meaningful statistic.)

Table 8

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Gender

	Female	Male	Total	Percent Female	Percent Male
Non Lower Mainland					
Northern B.C.	79	97	176	44.9%	55.1%
College of New Caledonia	49	62	111	44.1%	55.9%
Northern Lights College	2	5	7	28.6%	71.4%
Northwest Community College	28	30	58	48.3%	51.7%
Interior/Kootenays	482	434	916	52.6%	47.4%
College of the Rockies	21	19	40	52.5%	47.5%
Okanagan University College	223	186	409	54.5%	45.5%
Selkirk College	72	64	136	52.9%	47.1%
University College of the Cariboo	166	165	331	50.2%	49.8%
Vancouver Island	156	132	288	54.2%	45.8%
Camosun College	70	44	114	61.4%	38.6%
Malaspina University-College	75	73	148	50.7%	49.3%
North Island College	11	15	26	42.3%	57.7%
Total Non Lower Mainland	717	663	1380	52.0%	48.0%
Lower Mainland					
Public	2495	2092	4587	54.4%	45.6%
B.C. Institute of Technology	13	29	42	31.0%	69.0%
Capilano College	528	508	1036	51.0%	49.0%
Douglas College	386	308	694	55.6%	44.4%
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	22	6	28	78.6%	21.4%
Kwantlen University College	512	402	914	56.0%	44.0%
Langara College	565	460	1025	55.1%	44.9%
University College of the Fraser Valley	99	109	208	47.6%	52.4%
Vancouver Community College	370	270	640	57.8%	42.2%
Private	64	64	128	50.0%	50.0%
Columbia College	51	47	98	52.0%	48.0%
Coquitlam College	13	17	30	43.3%	56.7%
Total Lower Mainland	2559	2156	4715	54.3%	45.7%
Other B.C.					
Open University	40	21	61	65.6%	34.4%
College Unknown	40	26	66	60.6%	39.4%
Total Other B.C.	80	47	127	63.0%	37.0%
Total B.C. College Transfers	3356	2866	6222	53.9%	46.1%
Total B.C. High School Admissions	8389	6638	15027	55.8%	44.2%

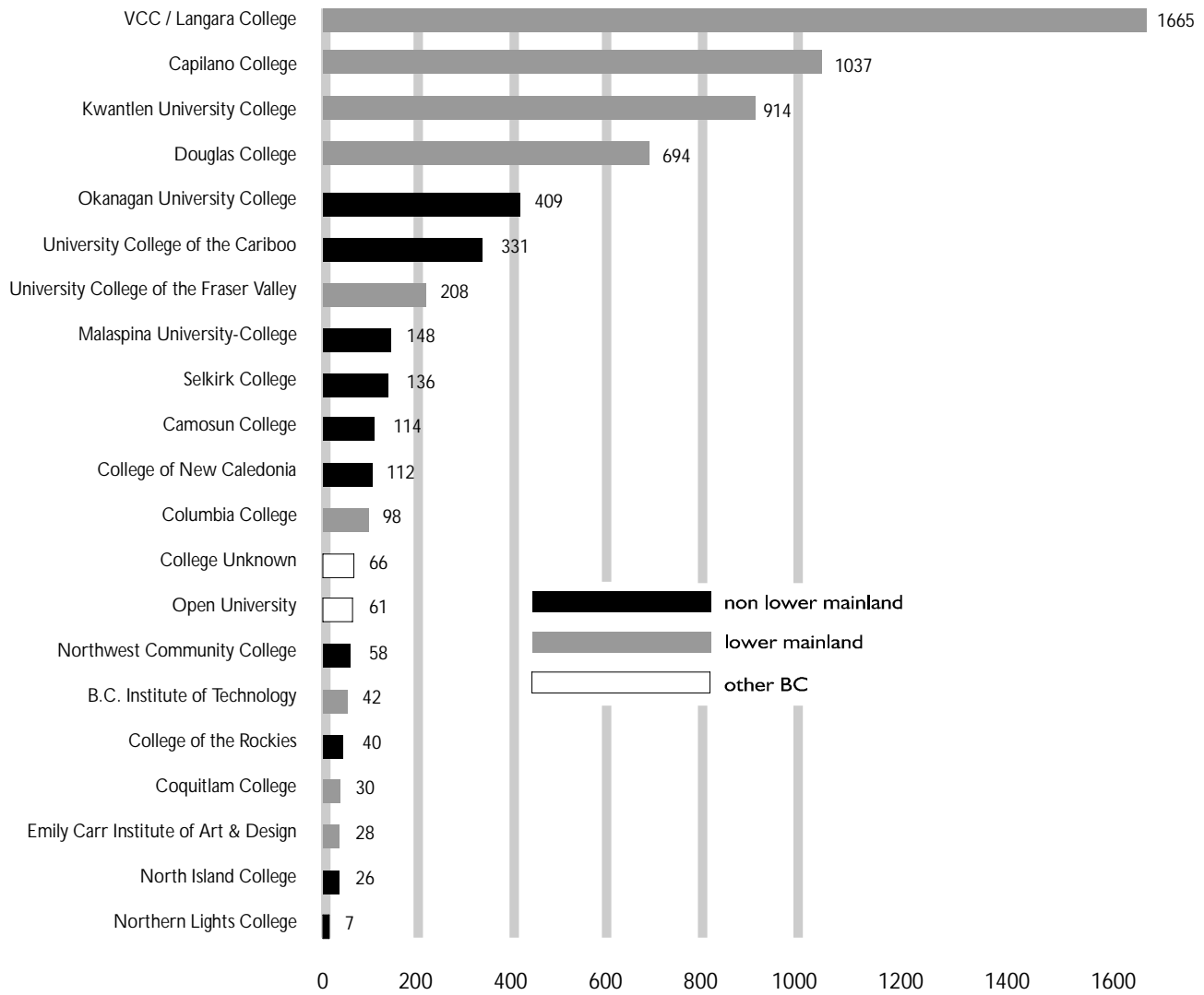
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF B.C. COLLEGE TRANSFERS

Non Lower Mainland	21.4%	23.1%	22.2%
Northern B.C.	2.4%	3.4%	2.8%
Interior/Kootenays	14.4%	15.1%	14.7%
Vancouver Island	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
Lower Mainland	76.3%	75.2%	75.8%
Public	74.3%	73.0%	73.7%
Private	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%
Other B.C.	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
Total B.C. College Transfers	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: excludes 2 college transfers and 2 high school admissions with unknown gender.

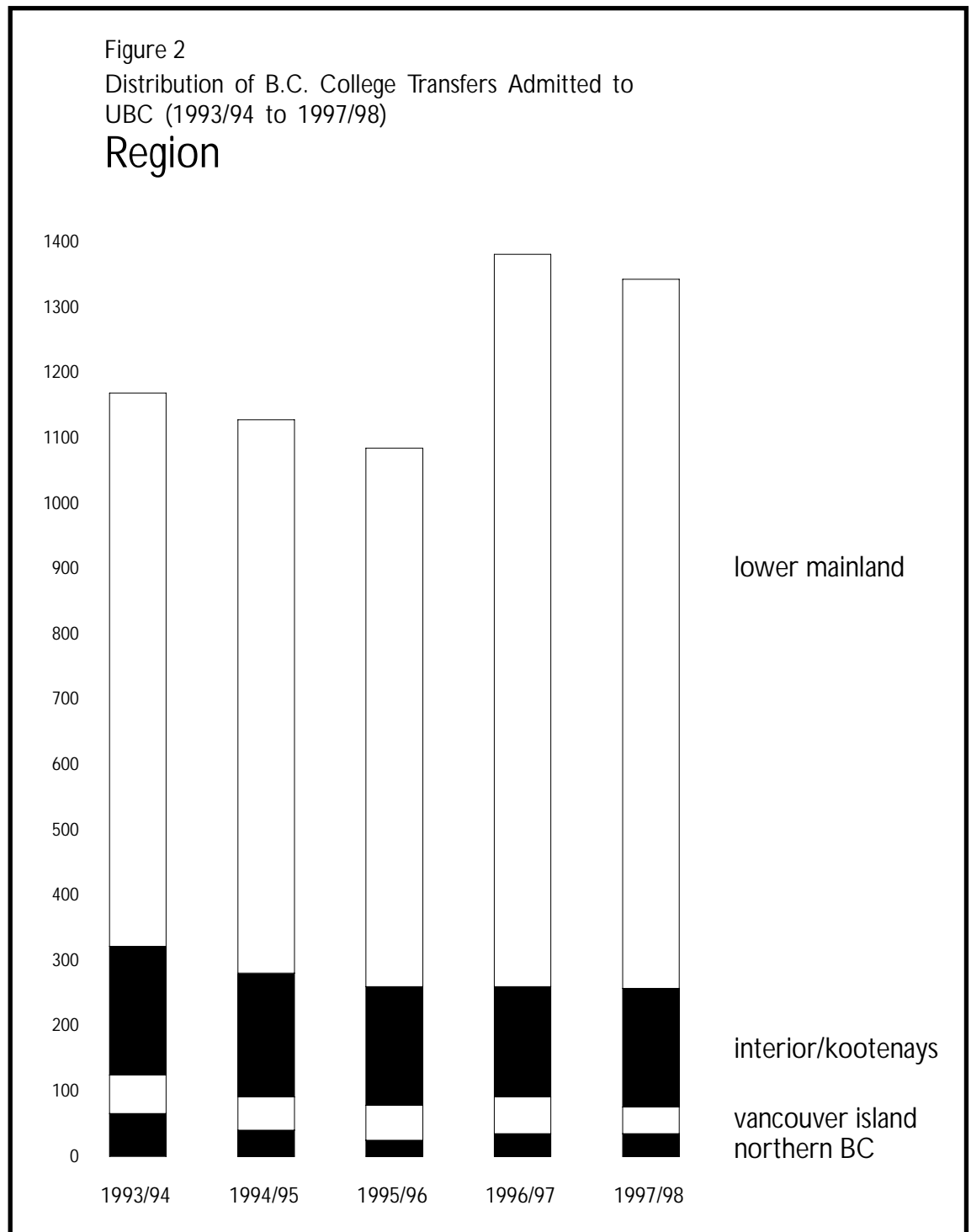
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Figure 1
 Distribution of B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)
 College



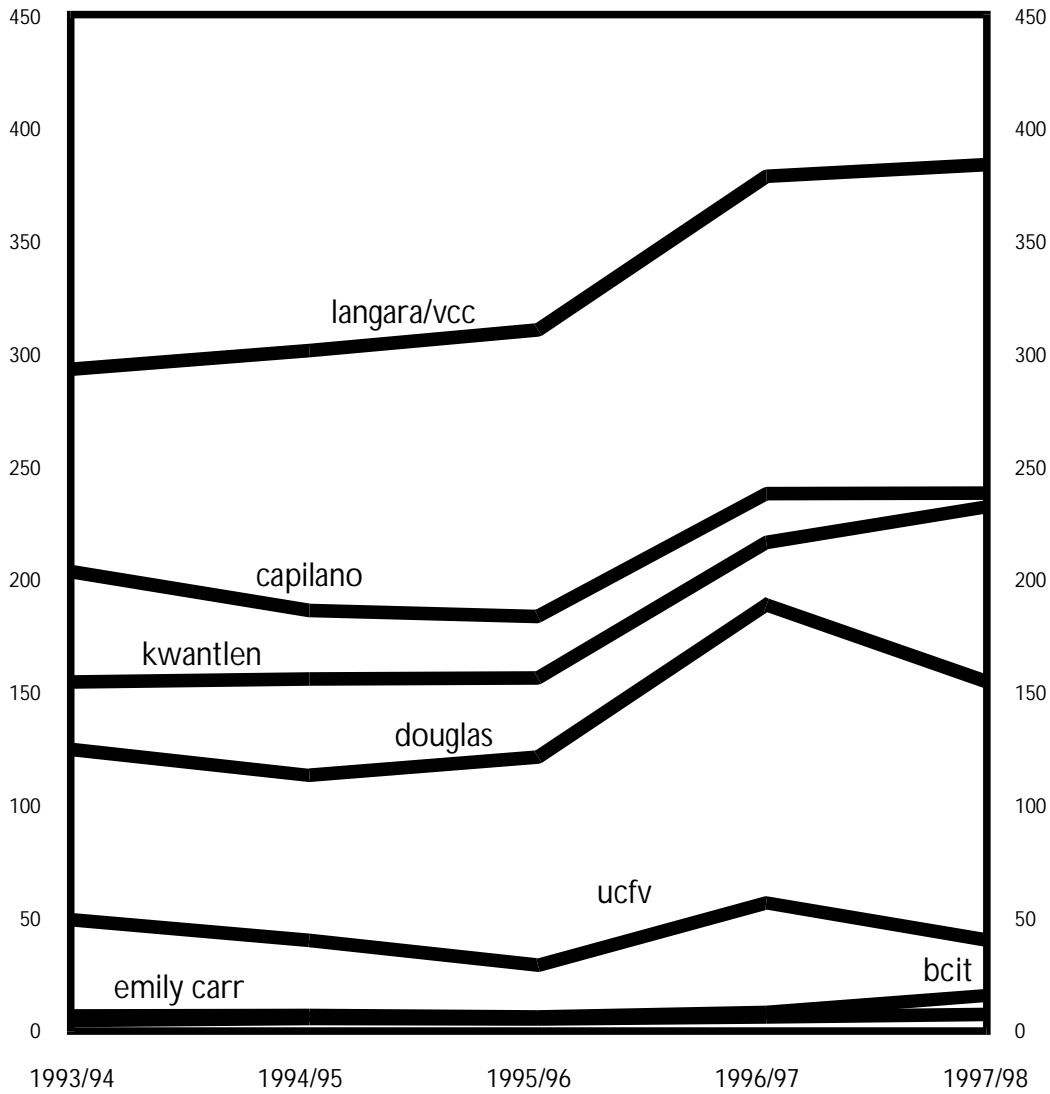
Note: Langara has been combined with Vancouver Community College to provide consistency over the five year period. Until 1995/96 all Langara enrolments had been reported as part of VCC.

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Figure 3
 Lower Mainland Public College Transfers Admitted to UBC
 (1993/94 to 1997/98)
 Year of Admission



Note: Langara has been combined with Vancouver Community College to provide consistency over the five year period. Until 1995/96 all Langara enrolments had been reported as part of VCC.

SECTION B

analysis of tables and figures

Quality / Academic Performance of B.C. College Transfer Students

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Table 9

Admission Percentages

The admission percentages shown are derived by conversion from the 4 point scale (used by most colleges) to the equivalent percentage stored on UBC records. The minimum average required for admission to UBC, 2.00, is converted to a value of 60%.

The percentages are those associated with the most recent institution attended, hence for students who attended more than one previous institution, the percentage shown may not have been the only criterion for admission. Only ten students (a fifth of one percent) show percentages below the minimum required.

The median of 72.5% would correspond to slightly under a 3.0 grade point average. Seventy-five percent of all college transfers are admitted with a percentage of 75 or less, (equivalent to a grade point average of 3.20).

Table 9

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Admission Percentages

Admission Percent	Students	Cumulative Total	Cumulative Percent
<60 %	10	10	0.3%
60 %	31	41	1.1%
61 %	59	100	2.7%
62 %	88	188	5.1%
63 %	107	295	8.0%
64 %	125	420	11.4%
65 %	183	603	16.3%
66 %	55	658	17.8%
67 %	178	836	22.6%
68 %	43	879	23.8%
69 %	224	1103	29.8%
70 %	303	1406	38.0%
71 %	260	1666	45.1%
72 %	55	1721	46.6%
73 %	255	1976	53.4%
74 %	274	2250	60.9%
75 %	542	2792	75.5%
76 %	212	3004	81.3%
77 %	168	3172	85.8%
78 %	147	3319	89.8%
79 %	121	3440	93.0%
80 %	77	3517	95.1%
81 %	10	3527	95.4%
82 %	68	3595	97.2%
83 %	11	3606	97.5%
84 %	32	3638	98.4%
85 %	10	3648	98.7%
86 %	22	3670	99.3%
87 %	16	3686	99.7%
88 %	11	3697	100.0%
Median	72.5		
Average	72.1		

Note: omits students with missing admission percentage

Due to systems problems the admission GPA for students admitted in 1995 and 1997 have been omitted from this table; GPA shown is for those admitted 1993, 94, and 96 only.

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Table 10

Performance by Session

The academic performance (i.e. percentage grade earned) of BC college transfers is shown at four distinct points in the students' academic progression: at admission; at the end of their first session at UBC; at the end of their second session at UBC; and at the end of their last (not necessarily final) session at UBC.

Transfer students on average experience a decrease in measured academic per-

formance in their first year at UBC relative to their entry grade, with BCIT students providing an exception by showing a slight increase of 0.5 percentage points.

The drop in performance averages out to 3.5 percentage points from admission to end of first year. The largest drop is seen in students from Selkirk College (-9.1 points) while BCIT students are alone in raising their average (by 2.9 points). The typical drop in percentage is greater for transfers from outside the lower mainland (-4.9 versus -2.9 points).

By the end of students' second year at UBC, the drop in percentage is partially recovered, with an average increase for the session from the prior year of 2.0 percentage

points. Emily Carr students gained the most ground (an increase of 5.7 points) and Columbia College students gained none at all.

Grades continue to climb. By the last session the session average has increased again (by 2.9 points from second session), with grades now being slightly higher than what they were at admission. The Grades of Okanagan students are particularly strong (a 4.1 point increase from admission by the last session), while Coquitlam students don't recover from their early drop, finishing 5.2 points down from average at admission.

By the time of the last session, on average the non-lower mainland students show more significant improvement than those from the lower mainland.

Table 10
B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Performance by Session

	At Admission		End of First Session		End of Second Session		End of Last Session	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Non Lower Mainland								
Northern B.C.	177	72.4	177	65.6	129	69.3	85	73.1
College of New Caledonia	112	72.1	112	66.0	85	70.2	56	74.2
Northern Lights College	7	71.5	7	66.1	6	67.6	5	69.3
Northwest Community College	58	73.2	58	64.7	38	67.5	24	71.3
Interior/Kootenays	916	73.1	916	68.7	636	71.8	386	75.4
College of the Rockies	40	75.2	40	69.2	30	70.0	25	73.6
Okanagan University College	409	72.9	409	70.2	277	73.0	168	77.0
Selkirk College	136	73.8	136	64.7	91	69.5	63	74.0
University College of the Cariboo	331	72.9	331	68.6	238	71.6	130	74.3
Vancouver Island	288	73.3	288	68.1	206	71.4	127	71.8
Camosun College	114	72.0	114	66.5	82	68.8	45	70.1
Malaspina University-College	148	74.1	148	69.5	108	73.3	70	72.3
North Island College	26	74.8	26	66.6	16	72.0	12	75.3
Total Non Lower Mainland	1381	73.1	1381	68.2	971	71.4	598	74.3
Lower Mainland								
Public	4588	71.5	4585	68.7	3185	70.3	1763	73.2
B.C. Institute of Technology	42	70.4	42	73.3	19	73.8	10	70.2
Capilano College	1037	71.6	1037	69.0	744	70.3	410	72.8
Douglas College	694	71.3	694	67.8	475	68.9	251	72.5
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	28	74.6	28	71.9	5	77.6	1	77.4
Kwantlen University College	914	72.0	914	67.5	619	69.7	364	73.2
Langara College	1025	70.4	1022	68.2	583	70.0	189	72.0
University College of the Fraser Valley	208	72.4	208	71.1	153	73.3	90	75.8
Vancouver Community College	640	71.9	640	70.4	587	71.7	448	74.0
Private	128	73.8	128	67.1	91	67.6	55	70.5
Columbia College	98	74.0	98	67.8	68	67.7	42	71.3
Coquitlam College	30	73.2	30	64.7	23	67.3	13	68.0
Total Lower Mainland	4716	71.5	4713	68.7	3276	70.3	1818	73.1
Other B.C.								
Open University	61	73.5	61	69.2	40	73.9	16	76.5
College Unknown	66	72.3	65	71.1	49	72.6	34	73.6
Total Other B.C.	127	72.9	126	70.2	89	73.2	50	74.5
Total B.C. College Transfers	6224	72.1	6220	68.6	4336	70.6	2466	73.4

Note: Last Session only includes students who attended for three or more sessions. Grades are only those received that year, not cumulative grades. Due to systems problems the admission GPA for students admitted in 1995 and 1997 have been omitted from this table; GPA shown is for those admitted 1993, 94, and 96 only.

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Table 11

Grades in Selected Courses

Little can be said by comparing the high school admission average to the college transfer average since these are not on comparable scales. Once both groups of

students are at university, however, their subsequent performance can be compared. In selected high enrolling courses, high school students outperform college transfer students by 3.3 percentage points (on

average by course).

There is no significant difference in average performance (in these courses) between students from either main geographical division.

Table 11
B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)
Grades in Selected Courses

		APSC201	BIOC302	BIOL200	BIOL201	BIOL334	CHEM230
Non-Lower Mainland							
Northern B.C.	Adm.Avg.	74.98	69.00	72.29	72.79	71.32	71.86
	Crse.Avg.	65.60	65.64	62.83	56.00	53.76	57.44
	N	15	14	29	24	29	25
College of New Caledonia	Adm.Avg.	73.60	67.00	72.31	73.17	69.71	70.90
	Crse.Avg.	65.40	65.56	67.07	62.31	55.31	59.00
	N	10	9	15	13	16	12
Northern Lights College	Adm.Avg.		67.00	67.00	67.00	67.00	71.00
	Crse.Avg.		59.00	60.00	57.00	47.00	66.50
	N		1	1	1	2	2
Northwest Community College	Adm.Avg.	77.75	74.00	72.68	72.87	74.45	73.06
	Crse.Avg.	66.00	67.50	58.15	47.70	52.73	54.09
	N	5	4	13	10	11	11
Interior/Kootenays	Adm.Avg.	76.43	74.46	74.82	74.39	73.59	74.69
	Crse.Avg.	72.34	69.73	64.77	63.33	58.25	63.04
	N	53	91	88	75	96	95
College of the Rockies	Adm.Avg.		80.00	74.67	76.00	77.50	75.25
	Crse.Avg.		76.00	62.20	60.80	55.60	72.33
	N		6	5	5	5	6
Okanagan University College	Adm.Avg.	76.56	74.33	75.64	74.10	73.89	73.25
	Crse.Avg.	73.22	72.17	67.59	66.95	59.94	62.39
	N	18	48	44	40	64	38
Selkirk College	Adm.Avg.	77.80	71.98	73.41	74.40	72.99	75.74
	Crse.Avg.	73.88	59.92	62.17	65.50	49.00	62.29
	N	8	13	18	14	10	24
University College of the Cariboo	Adm.Avg.	75.94	74.68	74.36	74.62	71.69	75.66
	Crse.Avg.	71.30	68.58	61.71	53.19	58.12	62.56
	N	27	24	21	16	17	27
Vancouver Island	Adm.Avg.	77.61	73.96	72.36	73.06	71.52	73.14
	Crse.Avg.	73.07	66.13	66.93	55.24	49.10	56.76
	N	14	24	29	21	30	17
Camosun College	Adm.Avg.	76.38	72.94	71.58	72.83	61.80	72.94
	Crse.Avg.	76.00	61.45	66.00	51.33	37.00	54.14
	N	5	11	13	9	8	7
Malaspina University-College	Adm.Avg.	77.20	74.82	72.56	72.89	74.75	72.87
	Crse.Avg.	70.38	70.08	66.21	57.09	55.00	58.44
	N	8	13	14	11	19	9
North Island College	Adm.Avg.	87.00		76.05	77.00	77.00	77.00
	Crse.Avg.	80.00		78.00	70.00	44.00	60.00
	N	1		2	1	3	1
Total Non Lower Mainland	Adm.Avg.	76.37	73.77	73.83	73.84	72.77	73.98
	Crse.Avg.	71.23	68.61	64.82	60.45	55.64	61.24
	N	82	129	146	120	155	137

Note: Due to systems problems the admission GPA for students admitted in 1995 and 1997 have been omitted from this table; GPA shown is for those admitted 1993, 94, and 96 only.

Table 11 (cont.)
 B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)
Grades in Selected Courses

		APSC201	BIOC302	BIOL200	BIOL201	BIOL334	CHEM230
Lower Mainland							
Public	Adm.Avg.	72.93	72.11	71.46	71.34	70.66	71.69
	Crse.Avg.	64.18	69.30	67.29	63.04	57.50	63.03
	N	224	148	276	224	144	231
B.C. Institute of Technology	Adm.Avg.						73.00
	Crse.Avg.						80.00
	N						1
Capilano College	Adm.Avg.	72.51	71.21	71.77	71.26	70.79	71.76
	Crse.Avg.	63.03	69.93	70.40	63.05	60.24	63.78
	N	67	41	52	42	21	45
Douglas College	Adm.Avg.	79.20	69.18	71.35	71.55	69.81	70.86
	Crse.Avg.	59.38	65.33	63.38	59.00	45.25	59.43
	N	21	18	53	33	28	40
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Adm.Avg.						n.a.
	Crse.Avg.						81.00
	N						1
Kwantlen University College	Adm.Avg.	69.69	72.24	71.17	70.72	71.75	71.52
	Crse.Avg.	68.21	70.85	68.05	64.35	58.03	66.33
	N	63	27	59	57	34	52
Langara College	Adm.Avg.	73.04	75.40	71.19	71.52	70.34	72.95
	Crse.Avg.	58.05	69.85	66.02	64.71	62.55	63.23
	N	37	20	53	41	22	35
University College of the Fraser Valley	Adm.Avg.	75.01	73.96	72.83	72.86	72.71	73.20
	Crse.Avg.	71.73	67.50	68.81	59.44	65.29	59.05
	N	15	20	21	18	21	22
Vancouver Community College	Adm.Avg.	76.07	71.38	71.28	71.24	67.78	72.63
	Crse.Avg.	66.00	70.64	68.24	64.73	57.11	62.60
	N	21	22	38	33	18	35
Private		Adm.Avg.	75.37	73.55	73.48	73.64	78.00
		Crse.Avg.	52.35	70.25	65.50	55.56	62.00
		N	20	4	8	9	1
Columbia College	Adm.Avg.	74.20	73.00	73.23	73.44	78.00	71.40
	Crse.Avg.	52.18	67.33	65.14	54.75	62.00	55.00
	N	17	3	7	8	1	5
Coquitlam College	Adm.Avg.	82.00	75.20	75.20	75.20		75.20
	Crse.Avg.	53.33	79.00	68.00	62.00		80.00
	N	3	1	1	1		1
Total Lower Mainland		Adm.Avg.	73.13	72.15	71.52	71.43	71.70
		Crse.Avg.	63.21	69.33	67.24	62.76	57.53
		N	244	152	284	233	145
Other B.C.							
Open University	Adm.Avg.	74.90	65.40	78.60	71.70	n.a.	71.70
	Crse.Avg.	54.67	67.67	66.50	60.43	46.80	60.67
	N	6	6	4	7	5	6
Unknown	Adm.Avg.	76.00	73.50	72.33	72.33	73.00	74.50
	Crse.Avg.	62.75	77.25	69.00	61.00	77.00	74.40
	N	4	4	3	5	1	5
Total Other B.C.		Adm.Avg.	75.34	68.64	75.91	71.96	73.00
		Crse.Avg.	57.90	71.50	67.57	60.67	51.83
		N	10	10	7	12	6
Total B.C. College Transfers		Adm.Avg.	73.99	72.75	72.36	72.24	72.55
		Crse.Avg.	65.01	69.09	66.43	61.93	56.46
		N	336	291	437	365	385
Total B.C. High School Admissions		Adm.Avg.	80.59	76.64	79.35	79.55	78.85
		Crse.Avg.	70.40	74.94	68.59	66.80	66.32
		N	978	708	2290	1852	1470

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Table 11 (cont.)
 B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)
 Grades in Selected Courses

		CLST301	COMM290	COMM297	COMM299	COMM391	COMM393	COMM397
Non-Lower Mainland								
Northern B.C.								
	Adm.Avg.	73.12	62.00	63.85	64.70	71.86	72.17	71.86
	Crse.Avg.	78.28	63.38	68.20	76.62	73.27	71.42	69.08
	N	25	8	10	13	11	12	12
College of New Caledonia								
	Adm.Avg.	74.00	80.37	77.02	73.76	71.86	72.17	71.86
	Crse.Avg.	81.21	58.25	65.83	76.33	73.44	70.78	70.11
	N	14	4	6	9	9	9	9
Northern Lights College								
	Adm.Avg.	67.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Crse.Avg.	73.00	69.33	71.67	77.00	72.50	74.00	70.00
	N	1	3	3	3	2	2	2
Northwest Community College								
	Adm.Avg.	72.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
	Crse.Avg.	74.70	66.00	72.00	78.00		72.00	58.00
	N	10	1	1	1		1	1
Interior/Kootenays								
	Adm.Avg.	75.43	80.53	78.74	78.56	77.58	78.85	77.96
	Crse.Avg.	81.01	68.52	69.50	78.50	75.17	69.83	69.24
	N	76	31	34	40	30	35	33
College of the Rockies								
	Adm.Avg.	76.00	77.37	77.37	77.37	74.73	77.50	77.62
	Crse.Avg.	91.50	71.00	78.40	78.80	75.80	68.67	69.33
	N	2	5	5	5	5	6	6
Okanagan University College								
	Adm.Avg.	76.00	79.02	75.85	77.52	77.52	79.33	77.00
	Crse.Avg.	80.61	66.07	64.87	80.94	75.00	74.22	75.60
	N	41	14	15	16	13	9	10
Selkirk College								
	Adm.Avg.	75.73	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00
	Crse.Avg.	77.36	69.67	74.67	81.33	81.00	78.00	67.00
	N	14	3	3	3	1	2	2
University College of the Cariboo								
	Adm.Avg.	73.90	82.49	81.05	78.39	78.10	78.16	77.54
	Crse.Avg.	83.47	70.56	70.36	75.44	74.55	67.11	65.27
	N	19	9	11	16	11	18	15
Vancouver Island								
	Adm.Avg.	72.88	76.64	76.94	76.79	78.30	78.39	77.75
	Crse.Avg.	78.64	63.24	67.14	76.43	74.60	69.61	68.30
	N	25	21	21	21	10	18	20
Camosun College								
	Adm.Avg.	68.65	72.92	75.00	74.10	78.00	78.00	80.00
	Crse.Avg.	70.20	53.00	63.25	74.43	74.25	66.75	70.00
	N	5	6	8	7	4	4	5
Malaspina University-College								
	Adm.Avg.	74.46	78.13	78.13	78.13	78.50	78.50	77.00
	Crse.Avg.	81.79	67.33	69.54	77.43	74.83	70.43	67.73
	N	19	15	13	14	6	14	15
North Island College								
	Adm.Avg.	63.90						
	Crse.Avg.	61.00						
	N	1						
Total Non Lower Mainland								
	Adm.Avg.	74.46	76.70	75.87	75.62	76.49	77.49	76.77
	Crse.Avg.	80.00	65.98	68.54	77.58	74.65	70.06	68.92
	N	126	60	65	74	51	65	65

LEGEND:

- APSC Applied Science
- BIOC Biochemistry
- BIOL Biology
- CHEM Chemistry
- CLST Classical Studies
- COMM Commerce
- EDST Education Studies
- ENGL English
- EPSE Educational Psychology & Special Education
- MATH Math
- MICB Microbiology
- PSYC Psychology

Table 11 (cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Grades in Selected Courses

		CLST301	COMM290	COMM297	COMM299	COMM391	COMM393	COMM397
Lower Mainland								
Public	Adm.Avg.	71.05	74.33	74.04	74.50	74.91	74.35	75.15
	Crse.Avg.	75.93	68.83	67.53	75.91	74.21	69.22	69.78
	N	221	121	120	294	229	253	260
B.C. Institute of Technology	Adm.Avg.	n.a.						
	Crse.Avg.	83.00						
	N	1						
Capilano College	Adm.Avg.	70.60	75.58	73.90	74.14	73.80	74.07	74.26
	Crse.Avg.	79.02	69.29	65.79	75.83	73.64	69.19	69.07
	N	46	24	28	130	112	118	118
Douglas College	Adm.Avg.	70.16	74.15	74.15	74.15	na.	75.00	na.
	Crse.Avg.	71.42	64.00	70.25	73.50	70.50	59.00	65.00
	N	45	4	4	4	2	7	4
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Adm.Avg.	73.00						
	Crse.Avg.	86.00						
	N	1						
Kwantlen University College	Adm.Avg.	69.71	73.47	73.62	73.53	77.30	70.75	77.10
	Crse.Avg.	73.92	66.18	67.15	77.02	74.95	70.03	70.68
	N	49	49	47	50	22	33	37
Langara College	Adm.Avg.	73.53	74.26	73.86	75.66	76.67	76.71	75.95
	Crse.Avg.	74.43	69.88	67.45	74.60	74.92	69.12	72.61
	N	23	24	22	63	51	49	54
University College of the Fraser Valley	Adm.Avg.	74.94	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00
	Crse.Avg.	80.52	63.50	68.00	70.00	70.50	73.00	57.00
	N	21	2	2	2	2	2	1
Vancouver Community College	Adm.Avg.	70.63	74.92	75.40	74.97	74.41	74.97	74.89
	Crse.Avg.	78.20	75.72	70.88	77.22	74.85	70.25	68.28
	N	35	18	17	45	40	44	46
Private	Adm.Avg.	79.70	75.28	75.34	75.34	76.50	75.26	75.10
	Crse.Avg.	79.67	65.91	64.29	69.05	73.88	69.23	72.71
	N	3	22	21	21	8	13	14
Columbia College	Adm.Avg.	79.70	76.09	76.24	76.24	77.00	76.67	76.67
	Crse.Avg.	82.50	65.20	61.43	67.29	73.71	69.88	69.50
	N	2	15	14	14	7	8	8
Coquitlam College	Adm.Avg.	n.a.	73.55	73.55	73.55	73.00	73.00	73.00
	Crse.Avg.	74.00	67.43	70.00	72.57	75.00	68.20	77.00
	N	1	7	7	7	1	5	6
Total Lower Mainland	Adm.Avg.	71.16	74.47	74.23	74.56	74.96	74.39	75.14
	Crse.Avg.	75.98	68.38	67.05	75.45	74.20	69.22	69.93
	N	224	143	141	315	237	266	274
Other B.C.								
Open University	Adm.Avg.	n.a.						
	Crse.Avg.	83.80						
	N	5						
Unknown	Adm.Avg.	74.50	73.40	70.85	71.20		69.58	69.58
	Crse.Avg.	81.00	71.25	72.75	74.33		66.57	67.33
	N	2	4	4	6		7	6
Total Other B.C.	Adm.Avg.	74.50	73.40	70.85	71.20		69.58	69.58
	Crse.Avg.	83.00	71.25	72.75	74.33		66.57	67.33
	N	7	4	4	6		7	6
Total B.C. College Transfers	Adm.Avg.	72.39	75.10	74.67	74.71	75.23	74.89	75.35
	Crse.Avg.	77.54	67.74	67.62	75.84	74.28	69.33	69.70
	N	357	207	210	395	288	338	345
Total B.C. High School Admissions	Adm.Avg.	77.63	78.74	78.81	78.79	76.37	76.07	75.96
	Crse.Avg.	81.21	69.44	71.24	80.21	76.18	73.57	72.90
	N	1143	1208	1176	1211	738	799	852

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Table 11(cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Grades in Selected Courses

		EDST314	ENGL204	ENGL301	EPSE317	MATH200	MATH221	MICB201
Non-Lower Mainland								
Northern B.C.	Adm.Avg.	70.37	70.98	71.93	80.00	73.74	67.71	76.50
	Crse.Avg.	83.33	63.60	71.54	81.50	51.25	56.45	53.06
	N	6	10	24	2	24	11	18
College of New Caledonia	Adm.Avg.	n.a.	69.31	71.36	80.00	73.00	62.30	n.a.
	Crse.Avg.	74.50	70.75	71.85	81.50	43.38	48.83	53.50
	N	2	8	20	2	13	6	14
Northern Lights College	Adm.Avg.			71.00		69.50	69.00	
	Crse.Avg.			78.00		45.50	55.00	
	N			1		2	1	
Northwest Community College	Adm.Avg.	70.37	77.65	76.00		75.75	75.50	76.50
	Crse.Avg.	87.75	35.00	67.33		63.89	68.25	51.50
	N	4	2	3		9	4	4
Interior/Kootenays	Adm.Avg.	71.53	74.97	76.19	72.06	74.41	75.01	74.36
	Crse.Avg.	80.48	71.86	73.13	85.65	57.23	64.63	61.00
	N	58	35	92	37	82	48	74
College of the Rockies	Adm.Avg.		76.50	77.50		77.75	76.00	76.00
	Crse.Avg.		71.75	73.75		62.75	60.00	58.60
	N		4	4		4	4	5
Okanagan University College	Adm.Avg.	73.69	74.67	74.86	73.50	74.36	72.70	73.36
	Crse.Avg.	81.94	72.14	74.14	86.48	56.24	64.60	64.57
	N	34	14	35	25	50	30	28
Selkirk College	Adm.Avg.	70.00	74.33	77.39	70.00	75.53	77.30	74.33
	Crse.Avg.	82.20	72.80	74.14	82.75	57.00	60.00	57.83
	N	5	5	21	4	8	3	24
University College of the Cariboo	Adm.Avg.	68.08	75.07	76.70	68.60	73.42	80.33	75.56
	Crse.Avg.	77.42	71.17	71.28	84.50	58.70	67.64	60.29
	N	19	12	32	8	20	11	17
Vancouver Island	Adm.Avg.	68.62	71.95	75.79	71.20	71.07	72.90	73.95
	Crse.Avg.	70.76	71.00	72.27	87.00	52.43	59.53	62.62
	N	25	9	15	8	28	17	26
Camosun College	Adm.Avg.	69.86	n.a.	72.30	n.a.	73.48	75.00	73.90
	Crse.Avg.	79.67	74.00	76.00	72.00	53.00	62.00	61.90
	N	6	1	6	1	8	5	10
Malaspina University-College	Adm.Avg.	68.23	74.60	78.40	71.20	70.43	72.03	77.35
	Crse.Avg.	67.95	68.83	69.50	89.14	52.16	58.50	65.67
	N	19	6	8	7	19	12	12
North Island College	Adm.Avg.		64.00	n.a.		63.90		63.90
	Crse.Avg.		76.00	72.00		53.00		55.25
	N		2	1		1		4
Total Non Lower Mainland	Adm.Avg.	70.64	73.73	75.36	72.25	73.59	73.48	74.60
	Crse.Avg.	77.94	70.19	72.74	85.70	55.16	62.30	60.14
	N	89	54	131	47	134	76	118

Table 11(cont.)
 B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)
Grades in Selected Courses

		EDST314	ENGL204	ENGL301	EPSE317	MATH200	MATH221	MICB201
Lower Mainland								
Public	Adm.Avg.	71.60	71.29	72.56	71.78	71.32	70.97	71.39
	Crse.Avg.	80.29	70.34	68.90	85.42	61.89	66.22	64.41
	N	231	338	200	175	282	240	199
B.C. Institute of Technology	Adm.Avg.	65.50	60.50		65.50			
	Crse.Avg.	76.56	70.50		83.67			
	N	9	2		9			
Capilano College	Adm.Avg.	72.27	72.46	70.71	73.00	69.85	69.50	72.27
	Crse.Avg.	82.15	71.18	70.29	85.76	61.39	66.28	63.17
	N	26	95	51	21	62	53	35
Douglas College	Adm.Avg.	72.11	71.20	73.46	71.51	73.01	74.29	71.46
	Crse.Avg.	78.51	70.36	67.82	84.59	60.70	67.62	63.33
	N	53	39	22	41	46	37	39
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Adm.Avg.	n.a.			n.a.			
	Crse.Avg.	75.00			82.50			
	N	2			2			
Kwantlen University College	Adm.Avg.	73.43	72.75	75.04	73.71	71.88	68.83	70.41
	Crse.Avg.	82.79	70.33	67.44	87.70	60.58	62.37	64.81
	N	39	89	41	27	73	54	59
Langara College	Adm.Avg.	n.a.	67.33	71.23	n.a.	69.14	71.22	71.60
	Crse.Avg.	79.20	68.07	66.60	85.83	65.32	66.22	67.36
	N	15	60	30	12	50	46	42
University College of the Fraser Valley	Adm.Avg.	68.80	71.34	75.41	69.67	74.58	70.97	75.65
	Crse.Avg.	82.86	68.92	73.82	85.50	62.55	61.79	65.64
	N	21	12	17	18	20	19	14
Vancouver Community College	Adm.Avg.	71.58	71.81	71.67	72.41	71.81	72.89	67.00
	Crse.Avg.	79.62	72.17	68.85	84.98	61.84	73.84	56.50
	N	66	41	39	45	31	31	10
Private	Adm.Avg.		76.33	79.37		71.07	69.34	73.86
	Crse.Avg.		71.17	71.00		68.11	68.06	65.40
	N		6	3		19	16	5
Columbia College	Adm.Avg.		76.33	81.55		71.41	69.50	73.53
	Crse.Avg.		71.17	77.50		67.00	70.43	62.75
	N		6	2		17	14	4
Coquitlam College	Adm.Avg.			75.00		68.20	68.20	75.20
	Crse.Avg.			58.00		77.50	51.50	76.00
	N			1		2	2	1
Total Lower Mainland	Adm.Avg.	71.60	71.38	72.67	71.78	71.30	70.87	71.45
	Crse.Avg.	80.29	70.36	68.93	85.42	62.29	66.33	64.44
	N	231	344	203	175	301	256	204
Other B.C.								
Open University	Adm.Avg.	n.a.	73.00	n.a.		70.17	70.00	76.80
	Crse.Avg.	61.00	54.00	80.00		31.00	67.80	62.33
	N	1	2	1		6	5	3
Unknown	Adm.Avg.	65.00	63.40	76.50	65.00	67.00	72.00	n.a.
	Crse.Avg.	79.80	74.67	72.60	82.60	62.75	70.75	48.00
	N	5	6	5	5	4	4	1
Total Other B.C.	Adm.Avg.	65.00	65.80	76.50	65.00	68.90	70.89	76.80
	Crse.Avg.	76.67	69.50	73.83	82.60	43.70	69.11	58.75
	N	6	8	6	5	10	9	4
Total B.C. College Transfers	Adm.Avg.	71.22	71.58	73.77	71.73	71.94	71.45	72.66
	Crse.Avg.	79.59	70.32	70.49	85.41	59.72	65.51	62.81
	N	326	406	340	227	445	341	326
Total B.C. High School Admissions	Adm.Avg.	71.50	76.82	78.21	78.40	80.28	79.55	76.81
	Crse.Avg.	81.95	71.50	74.85	88.34	64.95	68.40	68.28
	N	99	933	594	62	1704	1323	1551

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Table 11 (cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Grades in Selected Courses

		MICB202	PSYC201	PSYC202	PSYC203	PSYC308	PSYC314	PSYC315	
Non-Lower Mainland									
Northern B.C.		Adm.Avg.	75.50	71.51	72.86	73.06	73.64	74.68	73.79
		Crse.Avg.	57.00	65.82	68.39	67.16	75.25	73.67	70.58
		N	11	17	28	25	12	12	12
College of New Caledonia		Adm.Avg.	n.a.	71.48	73.55	72.59	76.20	74.57	77.00
		Crse.Avg.	57.63	67.10	67.76	67.53	80.60	72.89	73.20
		N	8	10	17	17	5	9	5
Northern Lights College		Adm.Avg.		n.a.		67.00	n.a.		
		Crse.Avg.		69.00		61.00	66.00		
		N		1		1	1		
Northwest Community College		Adm.Avg.	75.50	71.55	71.80	75.05	71.50	75.00	71.50
		Crse.Avg.	55.33	63.17	69.36	67.14	72.33	76.00	68.71
		N	3	6	11	7	6	3	7
Interior/Kootenays		Adm.Avg.	76.42	73.96	74.52	74.17	71.88	74.41	74.00
		Crse.Avg.	70.91	69.66	69.17	69.64	71.51	72.94	71.92
		N	58	113	86	94	59	84	52
College of the Rockies		Adm.Avg.	76.00	76.00	75.80	74.80	77.50	70.73	76.00
		Crse.Avg.	66.00	77.00	65.00	70.00	76.00	75.13	78.75
		N	4	6	6	12	2	8	4
Okanagan University College		Adm.Avg.	72.27	74.12	74.96	73.67	73.51	73.46	74.10
		Crse.Avg.	74.05	72.21	72.82	71.63	73.81	74.53	72.25
		N	21	56	45	40	27	34	20
Selkirk College		Adm.Avg.	81.17	73.96	73.81	75.20	71.17	74.03	70.85
		Crse.Avg.	69.68	62.74	62.72	71.20	69.53	69.70	69.80
		N	19	23	18	15	15	20	15
University College of the Cariboo		Adm.Avg.	76.33	73.19	73.68	74.07	68.90	77.55	76.87
		Crse.Avg.	69.29	68.68	67.82	65.67	68.73	72.64	71.77
		N	14	28	17	27	15	22	13
Vancouver Island		Adm.Avg.	74.74	71.99	72.19	75.10	70.61	71.76	72.08
		Crse.Avg.	69.05	61.56	62.84	66.16	65.44	67.87	68.89
		N	20	16	32	32	16	30	9
Camosun College		Adm.Avg.	71.83	69.67	70.68	73.00	68.67	66.73	63.00
		Crse.Avg.	64.00	58.50	57.71	63.00	57.71	66.80	66.00
		N	9	4	17	9	7	10	2
Malaspina University-College		Adm.Avg.	77.35	73.42	74.50	75.89	70.00	74.40	74.67
		Crse.Avg.	72.70	67.25	68.70	66.21	70.00	67.68	69.71
		N	10	8	10	19	7	19	7
North Island College		Adm.Avg.	n.a.	71.45	72.73	76.05	79.50	n.a.	
		Crse.Avg.	78.00	53.25	68.60	73.00	76.50	82.00	
		N	1	4	5	4	2	1	
Total Non Lower Mainland		Adm.Avg.	75.93	73.46	73.70	74.18	71.89	73.80	73.73
		Crse.Avg.	68.78	68.33	67.64	68.49	70.91	71.80	71.33
		N	89	146	146	151	87	126	73

Table 11 (cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (1993/94 to 1997/98)

Grades in Selected Courses

		MICB202	PSYC201	PSYC202	PSYC203	PSYC308	PSYC314	PSYC315
Lower Mainland								
Public	Adm.Avg.	72.16	70.85	71.13	70.76	71.21	71.42	70.68
	Crse.Avg.	69.17	64.06	64.96	64.28	66.01	69.23	68.47
	N	160	459	594	576	423	358	318
B.C. Institute of Technology	Adm.Avg.		69.80	69.80	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Crse.Avg.		87.50	79.00	47.00	75.50	74.00	81.00
	N		2	2	1	2	1	1
Capilano College	Adm.Avg.	72.18	71.68	71.76	71.53	72.72	72.21	71.20
	Crse.Avg.	69.08	65.08	64.25	63.52	64.75	70.02	67.44
	N	26	119	120	136	67	85	66
Douglas College	Adm.Avg.	72.25	70.64	72.17	71.20	72.04	70.71	70.43
	Crse.Avg.	67.42	56.29	63.18	62.38	65.21	67.77	65.79
	N	31	49	57	63	34	53	43
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	Adm.Avg.			75.40	37.70			37.70
	Crse.Avg.			74.00	70.00			68.50
	N			1	2			2
Kwantlen University College	Adm.Avg.	70.76	70.69	71.98	71.54	72.66	73.89	71.66
	Crse.Avg.	68.61	62.94	64.78	64.43	66.33	69.19	67.83
	N	49	112	165	158	126	88	78
Langara College	Adm.Avg.	72.85	67.65	68.31	68.34	68.61	70.25	69.60
	Crse.Avg.	71.53	63.09	63.04	62.51	63.15	68.14	67.96
	N	38	81	141	123	81	43	48
University College of the Fraser Valley	Adm.Avg.	76.13	75.62	74.57	73.81	69.28	69.50	72.10
	Crse.Avg.	72.50	70.82	74.53	68.42	69.36	66.52	71.91
	N	10	28	19	24	11	23	22
Vancouver Community College	Adm.Avg.	n.a.	71.68	71.77	71.27	70.43	69.08	70.46
	Crse.Avg.	62.67	67.41	68.01	69.00	68.44	71.03	71.41
	N	6	68	89	69	102	65	58
Private	Adm.Avg.	75.20	74.15	74.84	75.52	72.07	n.a.	71.44
	Crse.Avg.	59.25	54.25	63.52	64.11	65.25	67.50	58.89
	N	4	20	33	36	12	4	9
Columbia College	Adm.Avg.	75.20	74.09	75.29	76.20	71.80	n.a.	71.00
	Crse.Avg.	58.67	54.33	63.74	66.23	65.64	67.50	64.57
	N	3	18	27	30	11	4	7
Coquitlam College	Adm.Avg.	75.20	74.65	72.83	72.12	75.00		73.00
	Crse.Avg.	61.00	53.50	62.50	53.50	61.00		39.00
	N	1	2	6	6	1		2
Total Lower Mainland	Adm.Avg.	72.24	70.99	71.33	71.04	71.24	71.42	70.70
	Crse.Avg.	68.93	63.65	64.89	64.27	65.99	69.21	68.21
	N	164	479	627	612	435	362	327
Other B.C.								
Open University	Adm.Avg.	76.80	76.20	74.35	74.60		73.25	n.a.
	Crse.Avg.	65.33	66.25	60.40	53.25		71.86	68.60
	N	3	4	5	4		7	5
Unknown	Adm.Avg.	n.a.	76.75	72.03	78.00	70.00	76.00	71.00
	Crse.Avg.	50.00	70.33	67.29	73.00	62.40	65.14	66.33
	N	1	6	7	4	5	7	3
Total Other B.C.	Adm.Avg.	76.80	76.53	73.00	76.30	70.00	74.63	71.00
	Crse.Avg.	61.50	68.70	64.42	63.13	62.40	68.50	67.75
	N	4	10	12	8	5	14	8
Total B.C. College Transfers	Adm.Avg.	73.59	71.64	71.79	71.71	71.33	72.11	71.25
	Crse.Avg.	68.76	64.81	65.39	65.09	66.77	69.84	68.76
	N	257	635	785	771	527	502	408
Total B.C. High School Admissions	Adm.Avg.	76.49	79.05	77.88	78.25	75.91	76.25	76.82
	Crse.Avg.	73.51	71.28	71.62	71.42	71.80	73.79	73.40
	N	1308	1596	2046	2761	646	649	502

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Table 12

Degree Completion Rates

Of those students admitted on the

basis of College Transfer in 1993/94 and 1994/95, 74.9% completed a degree within four or five years of entering UBC. The numbers for high school admissions are not very comparable since (as shown below) these students arrive at UBC

without significant, if any, transfer credits, and thus by the final year of our study only attain a 51.1% completion rate. Given enough time, the graduation rate for high school admissions has historically been 65%, with most of the attrition taking

Table 12

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (admitted 1993/94 & 1994/95 only)

Degree Completion Rates (by Transfer Credits at Admission)

	1993&1994 admissions	non-grads	grads	% of Total graduating	<30			30-34			35-39		
					non-grads	grads	% grad	non-grads	grads	% grad	non-grads	grads	% grad
Non Lower Mainland													
Northern B.C.	98	26	72	73.5%	8	10	55.6%	7	17	70.8%	2	7	77.8%
College of New Caledonia	64	17	47	73.4%	6	7	53.8%	2	6	75.0%	1	3	75.0%
Northern Lights College	6	1	5	83.3%	0	1	100.0%	1	1	50.0%	0	1	100.0%
Northwest Community College	28	8	20	71.4%	2	2	50.0%	4	10	71.4%	1	3	75.0%
Interior/Kootenays	389	100	289	74.3%	31	23	42.6%	27	67	71.3%	12	23	65.7%
College of the Rockies	24	8	16	66.7%	1	1	50.0%	2	5	71.4%	0	2	100.0%
Okanagan University College	177	35	142	80.2%	11	13	54.2%	14	23	62.2%	2	11	84.6%
Selkirk College	60	24	36	60.0%	4	4	50.0%	7	11	61.1%	7	3	30.0%
University College of the Cariboo	128	33	95	74.2%	15	5	25.0%	4	28	87.5%	3	7	70.0%
Vancouver Island	105	33	72	68.6%	13	10	43.5%	9	17	65.4%	2	7	77.8%
Camosun College	34	14	20	58.8%	9	2	18.2%	1	2	66.7%	2	5	71.4%
Malaspina University-College	58	16	42	72.4%	4	6	60.0%	6	11	64.7%	0	2	100.0%
North Island College	13	3	10	76.9%	0	2	100.0%	2	4	66.7%	0	0	
Total Non Lower Mainland	592	159	433	73.1%	52	43	45.3%	43	101	70.1%	16	37	69.8%
Lower Mainland													
Public	1583	378	1205	76.1%	90	133	59.6%	74	243	76.7%	49	138	73.8%
B.C. Institute of Technology	12	7	5	41.7%	6	3	33.3%	1	1	50.0%	0	0	
Capilano College	379	88	291	76.8%	20	24	54.5%	14	69	83.1%	14	32	69.6%
Douglas College	228	64	164	71.9%	17	30	63.8%	11	22	66.7%	7	24	77.4%
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	6	6	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Kwantlen University College	294	67	227	77.2%	11	24	68.6%	19	66	77.6%	10	19	65.5%
University College of the Fraser Valley	86	19	67	77.9%	4	6	60.0%	3	16	84.2%	3	8	72.7%
Vancouver Community College	578	127	451	78.0%	28	46	62.2%	25	69	73.4%	14	55	79.7%
Private	49	17	32	65.3%	6	4	40.0%	7	18	72.0%	3	7	70.0%
Columbia College	37	9	28	75.7%	2	4	66.7%	5	15	75.0%	2	6	75.0%
Coquitlam College	12	8	4	33.3%	4	0	0.0%	2	3	60.0%	1	1	50.0%
Total Lower Mainland	1632	395	1237	75.8%	96	137	58.8%	81	261	76.3%	52	145	73.6%
Other B.C.													
Open University	11	6	5	45.5%	3	1	25.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	1	100.0%
College Unknown	26	7	19	73.1%	5	3	37.5%	0	5	100.0%	1	3	75.0%
Total Other B.C.	37	13	24	64.9%	8	4	33.3%	1	5	83.3%	1	4	80.0%
Grand Total	2261	567	1694	74.9%	156	184	54.1%	125	367	74.6%	69	186	72.9%
Total B.C. College Transfers	2261	567	1694	74.9%	156	184	54.1%	125	367	74.6%	69	186	72.9%
Total B.C. High School Admissions	4693	2293	2400	51.1%	2293	2400	51.1%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%

Note: since Langara students were admitted as being from VCC in 1993-1995, Langara does not appear on this table.

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place after first year.

The percentage of students who graduate within four or five years of entering UBC increases with the number of transfer credits; students with fewer than 30 credits have a graduation rate of

54.1%, those with more than 55 credits have a graduation rate of 84.4%. Students with fewer transfer credits also obviously require more years to complete.

Table 12 (cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Admitted to UBC (admitted 1993/94 & 1994/95 only)

Degree Completion Rates (by Transfer Credits at Admission)

	40-44			45-49			50-54			>55		
	<i>non-grads</i>	<i>grads</i>	% grad	<i>non-grads</i>	<i>grads</i>	% grad	<i>non-grads</i>	<i>grads</i>	% grad	<i>non-grads</i>	<i>grads</i>	% grad
Non Lower Mainland												
Northern B.C.	1	4	80.0%	2	8	80.0%	2	6	75.0%	4	20	83.3%
College of New Caledonia	1	3	75.0%	2	6	75.0%	2	5	71.4%	3	17	85.0%
Northern Lights College	0	1	100.0%	0	1	100.0%	0	0		0	0	
Northwest Community College	0	0		0	1	100.0%	0	1	100.0%	1	3	75.0%
Interior/Kootenays	2	16	88.9%	5	15	75.0%	6	30	83.3%	17	115	87.1%
College of the Rockies	0	3	100.0%	0	0		0	2	100.0%	5	3	37.5%
Okanagan University College	2	8	80.0%	2	8	80.0%	0	17	100.0%	4	62	93.9%
Selkirk College	0	3	100.0%	2	1	33.3%	3	5	62.5%	1	9	90.0%
University College of the Cariboo	0	2	100.0%	1	6	85.7%	3	6	66.7%	7	41	85.4%
Vancouver Island	1	4	80.0%	2	10	83.3%	2	8	80.0%	4	16	80.0%
Camosun College	0	1	100.0%	1	2	66.7%	0	4	100.0%	1	4	80.0%
Malaspina University-College	1	3	75.0%	1	7	87.5%	2	4	66.7%	2	9	81.8%
North Island College	0	0		0	1	100.0%	0	0		1	3	75.0%
Total Non Lower Mainland	4	24	85.7%	9	33	78.6%	10	44	81.5%	25	151	85.8%
Lower Mainland												
Public	20	64	76.2%	40	105	72.4%	34	146	81.1%	71	376	84.1%
B.C. Institute of Technology	0	0		0	0		0	1	100.0%	0	0	
Capilano College	4	18	81.8%	12	20	62.5%	7	28	80.0%	17	100	85.5%
Douglas College	2	8	80.0%	11	16	59.3%	7	22	75.9%	9	42	82.4%
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Kwantlen University College	6	8	57.1%	7	26	78.8%	7	28	80.0%	7	56	88.9%
University College of the Fraser Valley	1	1	50.0%	0	11	100.0%	4	5	55.6%	4	20	83.3%
Vancouver Community College	7	29	80.6%	10	32	76.2%	9	62	87.3%	34	158	82.3%
Private	0	1	100.0%	0	1	100.0%	0	0		1	1	50.0%
Columbia College	0	1	100.0%	0	1	100.0%	0	0		0	1	100.0%
Coquitlam College	0	0		0	0		0	0		1	0	0.0%
Total Lower Mainland	20	65	76.5%	40	106	72.6%	34	146	81.1%	72	377	84.0%
Other B.C.												
Open University	0	0		1	0		0	0		1	3	75.0%
College Unknown	0	0		0	1	100.0%	0	2	100.0%	1	5	83.3%
Total Other B.C.				1	1	50.0%	0	2	100.0%	2	8	80.0%
Grand Total	24	89	78.8%	50	140	73.7%	44	192	81.4%	99	536	84.4%
Total B.C. College Transfers	24	89	78.8%	50	140	73.7%	44	192	81.4%	99	536	84.4%
Total B.C. High School Admissions	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	

Note: since Langara students were admitted as being from VCC in 1993-1995, Langara does not appear on this table.

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SECTION C

analysis of tables and figures

Profile of B.C. College Transfer Students Who Have Graduated

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Table 14

Performance by Session

Like Table 10, Table 14 shows a similar increase in grades as students progress.

Students from outside the Lower Mainland showed a greater tendency to improve their grades after the first ses-

sion, gaining on average 4.4 percentage points, where Lower Mainland students gained 2.7.

Table 14

B.C. College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC (admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98)

Performance by Session

Non Lower Mainland	At Admission		End of First Session		End of Second Session		End of Last Session	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Northern B.C.	84	70.9	84	69.4	84	70.6	84	72.5
College of New Caledonia	56	71.2	56	71.3	56	71.6	56	73.4
Northern Lights College	5	56.4	5	65.6	5	66.5	5	69.3
Northwest Community College	23	73.3	23	65.7	23	69.0	23	70.9
Interior/Kootenays	426	73.6	426	70.7	426	70.7	426	76.0
College of the Rockies	21	74.8	21	70.4	21	72.7	21	75.5
Okanagan University College	195	73.3	195	72.0	195	71.5	195	77.5
Selkirk College	57	74.4	57	67.9	57	68.6	57	73.2
University College of the Cariboo	153	73.5	153	70.1	153	70.1	153	75.3
Vancouver Island	116	74.2	116	71.2	116	70.1	116	73.2
Camosun College	40	72.4	40	69.6	40	67.9	40	72.0
Malaspina University-College	64	74.8	64	71.7	64	71.6	64	72.8
North Island College	12	76.6	12	73.6	12	69.0	12	78.9
Total Non Lower Mainland	626	73.3	626	70.6	626	70.5	626	75.0
Lower Mainland								
Public	1785	72.4	1785	71.0	1785	71.1	1785	73.7
B.C. Institute of Technology	9	70.5	9	73.4	9	57.5	9	67.1
Capilano College	435	72.7	435	69.8	435	71.6	435	73.7
Douglas College	248	73.0	248	70.8	248	69.3	248	74.3
Kwantlen University College	327	72.9	327	70.5	327	70.8	327	73.3
Langara College	180	71.3	180	72.3	180	73.8	180	74.7
University College of the Fraser Valley	97	72.5	97	72.0	97	71.0	97	76.4
Vancouver Community College	489	72.0	489	71.8	489	71.0	489	73.0
Private	44	74.1	44	71.2	44	69.5	44	70.4
Columbia College	37	73.6	37	70.1	37	69.6	37	69.9
Coquitlam College	7	77.0	7	76.9	7	69.0	7	72.9
Total Lower Mainland	1829	72.5	1829	71.0	1829	71.0	1829	73.7
Other B.C.								
Open University	16	66.5	16	72.1	16	71.2	16	74.7
College Unknown	32	73.0	32	68.9	32	67.7	32	75.2
Total Other B.C.	48	70.8	48	70.0	48	68.9	48	75.0
Total B.C. College Transfers	2503	72.7	2503	70.9	2503	70.9	2503	74.0

Note: Emily Carr is not included in this table as the numbers are too low to permit meaningful analysis.

Due to systems problems the admission GPA for students admitted in 1995 and 1997 have been omitted from this table; GPA shown is for those admitted 1993, 94, and 96 only.

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Table 15

Program of Study

As with Table 6, only the most popular programs are shown here; the most

popular programs are not as popular with transfers from Emily Carr and Coquitlam.

More graduates specialize in Biology, Human Kinetics, and Psychology than any other program. Biology is most popular with Northwest

transfers (30.4% enrol in Biology) and the Open University (18.8%). As with Table 6, Douglas College transfer students account for a large proportion of the Human Kinetics enrolment.

Table 15								
B.C. College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC (admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98)								
Program of Study								
	Biochemistry	Biology	Civil Engineering	Computer Science	English	Finance	Forest Resources Management	Geography
Non Lower Mainland								
Northern B.C.	2.4%	10.7%	1.2%	1.2%	6.0%	1.2%	9.5%	1.2%
College of New Caledonia	3.6%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%	7.1%	1.8%	8.9%	1.8%
Northern Lights College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Northwest Community College	0.0%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%
Interior/Kootenays	1.9%	9.9%	1.6%	0.5%	2.1%	0.0%	3.8%	1.6%
College of the Rockies	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Okanagan University College	1.0%	15.9%	1.0%	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%
Selkirk College	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
University College of the Cariboo	0.7%	4.6%	3.3%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	8.5%	2.6%
Vancouver Island	5.2%	6.0%	6.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%
Camosun College	2.5%	5.0%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
Malaspina University-College	7.8%	7.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
North Island College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%
Total Non Lower Mainland	2.6%	9.3%	2.4%	0.6%	2.2%	0.2%	4.2%	1.4%
Lower Mainland								
Public	1.3%	3.5%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	0.1%	1.7%
B.C. Institute of Technology	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Capilano College	1.4%	3.4%	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	2.8%	0.2%	1.4%
Douglas College	1.2%	3.2%	0.8%	2.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kwantlen University College	1.5%	4.0%	0.9%	1.2%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Langara College	1.7%	1.7%	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%
University College of the Fraser Valley	4.1%	12.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%
Vancouver Community College	0.4%	2.2%	1.0%	2.2%	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.0%
Private	0.0%	10.4%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
Columbia College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Coquitlam College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Lower Mainland	1.3%	3.6%	1.0%	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	0.2%	1.6%
Other B.C.								
Open University	0.0%	18.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College Unknown	0.0%	6.3%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Total Other B.C.	0.0%	10.4%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
Total B.C. College Transfers	1.6%	5.2%	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%

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Table 15 (cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC (admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98)

Program of Study

	History	Human Kinetics	Mechanical Engineering	Microbiology	Political Science	Psychology	Other Programs	Total
Non Lower Mainland								
Northern B.C.	0.0%	4.8%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	56.0%	84
College of New Caledonia	0.0%	7.1%	1.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	58.9%	56
Northern Lights College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	5
Northwest Community College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	43.5%	23
Interior/Kootenays	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	4.2%	1.9%	4.5%	62.0%	426
College of the Rockies	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	81.0%	21
Okanagan University College	1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	5.6%	1.0%	6.7%	59.5%	195
Selkirk College	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	3.5%	75.4%	57
University College of the Cariboo	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%	3.3%	3.9%	2.6%	57.5%	153
Vancouver Island	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	73.3%	116
Camosun College	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	67.5%	40
Malaspina University-College	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	73.4%	64
North Island College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	91.7%	12
Total Non Lower Mainland	1.4%	2.4%	1.6%	3.8%	1.3%	3.4%	63.3%	626
Lower Mainland								
Public	2.5%	5.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	4.8%	71.1%	1786
B.C. Institute of Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	77.8%	9
Capilano College	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	3.7%	77.0%	435
Douglas College	0.8%	18.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	3.2%	66.9%	248
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1
Kwantlen University College	4.6%	0.3%	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	6.7%	71.9%	327
Langara College	1.7%	5.0%	0.6%	1.1%	3.9%	7.2%	64.4%	180
University College of the Fraser Valley	2.1%	8.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.1%	61.9%	97
Vancouver Community College	3.5%	5.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	4.9%	71.4%	489
Private	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	72.9%	44
Columbia College	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.1%	37
Coquitlam College	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	7
Total Lower Mainland	2.5%	5.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	4.8%	71.1%	1830
Other B.C.								
Open University	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.8%	16
College Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	75.0%	32
Total Other B.C.	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	72.9%	48
Total B.C. College Transfers	2.2%	4.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	4.4%	69.2%	2504

Table 16

Credential Awarded and Average Winter Sessions to Completion

Table 16

B.C. College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC (admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98)
 Credential Awarded & Average Number of Winter Sessions to Completion

		BA	BASC	BASMEN	BCOM	BEDE	BEDS	BFA	BHE	BHK
Non Lower Mainland										
Northern B.C.	N	18	3		10			1	1	9
	Avg. Session	2.4	4.3		2.5			3.0	3.0	2.7
College of New Caledonia	N	13	3		8			1	1	9
	Avg. Session	2.2	4.3		2.4			3.0	3.0	2.7
Northern Lights College	N				2					
	Avg. Session				3.0					
Northwest Community College	N	5								
	Avg. Session	2.8								
Interior/Kootenays	N	135	25		27	5	2	2	3	18
	Avg. Session	2.3	3.4		2.6	1.8	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.7
College of the Rockies	N	8	1		4					3
	Avg. Session	2.4	5.0		2.8					2.3
Okanagan University College	N	65	8		9	4	1		1	4
	Avg. Session	2.3	3.6		2.9	1.8	1.0		3.0	3.0
Selkirk College	N	16	2		2				2	6
	Avg. Session	2.6	2.5		3.0				3.0	2.7
University College of the Cariboo	N	46	14		12	1	1	2		5
	Avg. Session	2.1	3.4		2.3	2.0	1.0	1.0		2.6
Vancouver Island	N	25	12		13	2		3	3	8
	Avg. Session	2.4	3.1		2.5	5.0		2.3	3.0	2.4
Camosun College	N	11	8		2			1	1	1
	Avg. Session	2.5	2.8		1.5			2.0	3.0	
Malaspina University-College	N	10	3		11	2		2	1	8
	Avg. Session	2.2	3.3		2.6	5.0		2.5	3.0	2.4
North Island College	N	4	1						1	
	Avg. Session	2.8	5.0						3.0	
Total Non Lower Mainland	N	178	40		50	7	2	6	7	35
	Avg. Session	2.3	3.4		2.5	2.7	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.6
Lower Mainland										
Public	N	835	93	1	178	24	3	22	12	182
	Avg. Session	2.4	3.3	1.0	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.0	2.9	2.5
B.C. Institute of Technology	N	1	1				2			
	Avg. Session	2.0	2.0				1.0			
Capilano College	N	189	29	1	84		1	3	5	27
	Avg. Session	2.6	3.4	1.0	2.0		1.0	2.0	2.2	3.1
Douglas College	N	74	11		3	3		3	2	71
	Avg. Session	2.5	3.3		3.0	2.0		2.7	3.0	2.1
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	N	1								
	Avg. Session	2.0								
Kwantlen University College	N	191	23		21	9		3	2	2
	Avg. Session	2.5	3.3		2.6	1.9		1.7	3.5	3.0
Langara College	N	98	5		25	2		4		16
	Avg. Session	2.2	3.0		1.8	2.0		2.0		2.5
University College of the Fraser Valley	N	29	4		1	3		1	2	16
	Avg. Session	2.7	4.3		3.0	3.3		1.0	3.5	2.7
Vancouver Community College	N	252	20		44	7		8	1	50
	Avg. Session	2.3	3.2		2.0	2.4		2.0	4.0	2.7
Private	N	16	7		6				2	
	Avg. Session	2.1	3.0		2.3				1.5	
Columbia College	N	14	6		4				2	
	Avg. Session	2.1	3.0		2.0				1.5	
Coquitlam College	N	2	1		2					
	Avg. Session	2.0	3.0		3.0					
Total Lower Mainland	N	851	100	1	184	24	3	22	14	182
	Avg. Session	2.4	3.3	1.0	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.5
Other B.C.										
Open University	N	2	1						1	1
	Avg. Session	3.0	3.0						2.0	2.0
College Unknown	N	8	4		5		1		1	1
	Avg. Session	2.6	2.5		2.0		1.0		2.0	2.0
Total Other B.C.	N	10	5		5		1		2	2
	Avg. Session	2.7	2.6		2.0		1.0		2.0	2.0
Total B.C. College Transfers	N	1039	145	1	239	31	6	28	23	219
	Avg. Session	2.4	3.3	1.0	2.2	2.4	1.0	2.0	2.7	2.5

Note: see page 5 for degree legend.

The Winter Session at UBC comprises the academic year from September through to the following April. The measure "average number of winter sessions" is roughly equivalent to the number of years taken to complete the degree (though some students do attend in summer). On average, transfer students took 2.5 Winter sessions to complete the degree. As a consequence of the brief time frame of this study, only full-time transfer students have (thus far) completed their degrees, and we know college transfer students are more likely to be part time.

The average time to completion, as well as the total degrees completed, would naturally increase should we follow these cohorts for several more years.

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Table 16 (con.t)
 B.C. College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC (admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98)
 Credential Awarded & Average Number of Winter Sessions to Completion

		BLA	BMLS	BMUS	BSC	BSCA	BSCD	BSCF	BSCN	BSCP
Non Lower Mainland										
Northern B.C.	N				18	1		2	2	6
	Avg. Session				3.3	4.0		3.0	3.0	3.8
College of New Caledonia	N				6	1		2		4
	Avg. Session				3.2	4.0		3.0		3.8
Northern Lights College	N				2					1
	Avg. Session				4.0					4.0
Northwest Community College	N				10				2	1
	Avg. Session				3.2				3.0	4.0
Interior/Kootenays	N	1		4	112	6	7	4	3	24
	Avg. Session	4.0		3.8	2.4	2.8	2.6	4.0	3.3	4.0
College of the Rockies	N				3					1
	Avg. Session				3.0					4.0
Okanagan University College	N			2	68	4	5	2	1	9
	Avg. Session			4.0	2.2	2.8	2.6	4.0	4.0	3.8
Selkirk College	N				14					7
	Avg. Session				3.1					4.3
University College of the Cariboo	N	1		2	27	2	2	2	2	7
	Avg. Session	4.0		3.5	2.5	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	4.0
Vancouver Island	N	1	1	1	27	1	3		1	1
	Avg. Session	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.7		3.0	4.0
Camosun College	N		1		6		2		1	1
	Avg. Session		2.0		3.0		2.5		3.0	4.0
Malaspina University-College	N	1		1	20	1	1			
	Avg. Session	4.0		3.0	2.3	3.0	3.0			
North Island College	N				1					
	Avg. Session				4.0					
Total Non Lower Mainland	N	2	1	5	157	8	10	6	6	31
	Avg. Session	4.0	2.0	3.6	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.7	3.2	4.0
Lower Mainland										
Public	N	4	3	57	210	14	11	9	3	22
	Avg. Session	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.9
B.C. Institute of Technology	N	1							1	
	Avg. Session	4.0							3.0	
Capilano College	N	1	2	17	53	3	2	4		3
	Avg. Session	3.0	1.5	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.3		3.7
Douglas College	N			27	27	2		2	1	6
	Avg. Session			2.1	2.9	3.5		4.5	3.0	4.0
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	N									
	Avg. Session									
Kwantlen University College	N	2		1	39	2	2	1		6
	Avg. Session	3.5		3.0	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.0		4.2
Langara College	N				18					
	Avg. Session				2.6					
University College of the Fraser Valley	N		1		27					5
	Avg. Session		1.0		2.6					3.8
Vancouver Community College	N			12	46	7	7	2	1	2
	Avg. Session			2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	4.0	3.0	3.5
Private	N				12	1				
	Avg. Session				2.6	2.0				
Columbia College	N				10	1				
	Avg. Session				2.6	2.0				
Coquitlam College	N				2					
	Avg. Session				2.5					
Total Lower Mainland	N	4	3	57	222	15	11	9	3	22
	Avg. Session	3.5	1.3	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.9
Other B.C.										
Open University	N				4					
	Avg. Session				2.5					
College Unknown	N				4		2		1	2
	Avg. Session				2.8		4.0		2.0	4.0
Total Other B.C.	N				8		2		1	2
	Avg. Session				2.6		4.0		2.0	4.0
Total B.C. College Transfers	N	6	4	62	387	23	23	15	10	55
	Avg. Session	3.7	1.5	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.0	3.9

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Table 16 (cont.)

B.C. College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC (admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98) Credential Awarded & Average Number of Winter Sessions to Completion

		BSF	BSN	BSOT	BSPT	BSW	DFTN	DMD	MA	Grand Total
Non Lower Mainland										
Northern B.C.	N	8	3		1			1		84
	Avg. Session	2.4	2.7		3.0			4.0		2.9
College of New Caledonia	N	5	2					1		56
	Avg. Session	2.4	3.5					4.0		2.8
Northern Lights College	N									5
	Avg. Session									3.6
Northwest Community College	N	3	1		1					23
	Avg. Session	2.3	1.0		3.0					2.9
Interior/Kootenays	N	24	7	6	10	1				426
	Avg. Session	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.0	1.0				2.6
College of the Rockies	N				1					21
	Avg. Session				3.0					2.8
Okanagan University College	N	4	2	3	2	1				195
	Avg. Session	2.8	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.0				2.5
Selkirk College	N	2	2	2	2					57
	Avg. Session	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0					3.0
University College of the Cariboo	N	18	3	1	5					153
	Avg. Session	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0					2.6
Vancouver Island	N	4	3	2	3	2				116
	Avg. Session	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.5				2.6
Camosun College	N	1	1	1	3					40
	Avg. Session	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0					2.7
Malaspina University-College	N	1	2							64
	Avg. Session	3.0	3.0							2.6
North Island College	N	2		1		2				12
	Avg. Session	3.0		3.0		1.5				2.9
Total Non Lower Mainland	N	36	13	8	14	3		1		626
	Avg. Session	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	1.3		4.0		2.6
Lower Mainland										
Public	N	7	48	6	13	27	1		1	1786
	Avg. Session	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.0	1.6	2.0		2.0	2.5
B.C. Institute of Technology	N	1			1		1			9
	Avg. Session	3.0			3.0		2.0			2.3
Capilano College	N	3	4		4					435
	Avg. Session	3.0	3.5		3.3					2.6
Douglas College	N		11		2	3				248
	Avg. Session		2.0		2.5	1.3				2.5
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design	N									1
	Avg. Session									2.0
Kwantlen University College	N	1	5	2	1	14				327
	Avg. Session	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.7				2.7
Langara College	N		8	1	2	1				180
	Avg. Session		1.5	3.0	3.0	3.0				2.2
University College of the Fraser Valley	N	2	2		3				1	97
	Avg. Session	3.5	1.5		3.0				2.0	2.8
Vancouver Community College	N		18	3		9				489
	Avg. Session		2.8	3.0		1.2				2.4
Private	N									44
	Avg. Session									2.4
Columbia College	N									37
	Avg. Session									2.4
Coquitlam College	N									7
	Avg. Session									2.6
Total Lower Mainland	N	7	48	6	13	27	1		1	1830
	Avg. Session	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.0	1.6	2.0		2.0	2.5
Other B.C.										
Open University	N		2	2		3				16
	Avg. Session		1.5	3.0		1.7				2.3
College Unknown	N		1			2				32
	Avg. Session		1.0			1.0				2.4
Total Other B.C.	N		3	2		5				48
	Avg. Session		1.3	3.0		1.4				2.4
Total B.C. College Transfers	N	43	64	16	27	35	1	1	1	2504
	Avg. Session	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	1.5	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.5

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Figure 4
BC College Transfers Who Have Graduated from UBC
(admitted 1993/94 to 1997/98)
Average for Last Session Attended

